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## PANHANDLE TOWNS MEMPHIS HAS THE BEST COUNTRY BACKING HER

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It is safe to say that every man when he desires to purchase goods naturally likes to do the best he can for himself—Friendship cuts no figure in the case, except that he may have faith in a friend to sell him 'Goods at the Right Price.' It follows that a man in business must depend on his ability to instill the confidence of the people in his integrity and to do this he must not only try to please his customers, but "Keep them Pleased" as well.

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lish, proved to his satisfaction that the Upper Red River Valley is all that it is claimed to be.

Capt. W. A. McMurray was born in Anderson county, S. C. on July 31, 1831, where he remained until 1856, when he moved to Franklin county, Ga., remaining there until 1870, when he moved to Texas, settling in Tarrant county. He claimed Tarrant as his home for a period of two years and then located in Ellis county, where he farmed for another five years, after which



Photo by Orr  
CAPT. W. A. MC MURRAY

he settled in Hill county near Brandon. After a thirty years, residence at that place, his son, T. M., having located in Hall county, he came to Memphis in October, 1907, and purchased 320 acres near Lodge without even going to look at it. This place he improved and placed C. D. Perkins and family, formerly of Brandon, thereon. Mr. Perkins

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has placed 140 acres in cultivation, 120 acres of which is in cotton and the balance in feed stuffs. While Capt. McMurray does not claim to be a crop yield prognosticator, he firmly expects together not less than 60 bales of cotton from the 120 acres planted to that staple, notwithstanding the fact that all of his land was broken out since Christmas. At any rate, he is so well pleased with his prospects that he states he would not consider an offer of double the amount of his investment in his Hall county farm.

Inasmuch as Capt. McMurray had had no actual experience in this country, having made it his actual residence less than two months ago, he requested that he be not quoted as to the farming propensities of the country other than that; in his opinion, the Upper Red River Valley of the lower Panhandle was destined to be in the near future recognized everywhere as one of the best farming belts in Texas.

The statement of his son, T. M. McMurray, whose photograph we regret was unobtainable in time for publication in connection with this article, will, perhaps, prove more interesting to his many friends in Hill county where he was practically reared, though he was born in Georgia, but came to Texas with his parents when only six years of age.

Mr. McMurray, Jr., was married at Brandon to Miss Swint in 1890, and nine children, all of whom are at the family home, have blessed this union and made of it one of the happiest homes in the country.

He came to Hall county in April, 1906, and purchased 480 acres of land in the Lodge neighborhood.

How prosperous he has been

since that time can be deduced from his following statement of his 1907 crop:

Editor Memphis Democrat: You ask for a statement of my crop yield for the year 1907, my first crop raised in Hall county, together with my opinion of the country generally. Well, I can state that from 225 acres I gathered 200 bales of cotton, and that I made as much Indian corn last year as I ever received from the same acreage in Hill county, while I find that the expense of growing a crop in this country is

in the other primarily located counties. I can further state that my 1907 crop was the best I ever raised anywhere.

Of course it is a little previous to state what my 1908 crop yield

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### MONEY

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**MEMPHIS COMMANDRY, No. 50, K. T.**, meets in Masonic Hall on the fourth Monday night of each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. D. H. ARNOLD, Em. Com. J. HENRY READ, Secretary.

**MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 156, R. & S. M.**, meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. D. A. GRUNDY, Th. Ill. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.



**MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 220, R. A. M.**, meets in Masonic Hall on the Saturday night after full moon. Visiting Companions are welcome. J. M. ELLIOTT, H. P. D. H. ARNOLD, Secretary.



**MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 729, A. F. & A. M.**, meets in the Masonic Hall on the Saturday night occurring on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. G. R. DICKSON, W. M. CHAS. WEBSTER, Secretary.

**ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 823, A. F. & A. M.**, meets in Masonic Hall on Saturday nights on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. L. SLOAN, W. M. P. M. BENNETT, Secretary.



**MEMPHIS CHAPTER, No. 351, O. E. S.**, meets in Masonic Hall on the second Friday night in each month. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. MRS. BELLE ADAMS GRUNDY, W. M. J. L. BAIN, Secretary.

**ESTELLINE CHAPTER, No. 235, O. E. S.**, meets in the Masonic Hall on Saturdays at 2 p. m., on or before the full moon. Visiting brothers and sisters are welcome. MRS. ETHEL TUCKER, W. M. MRS. ALLIE GRUNDY, Secretary.

**MEMPHIS CAMP, No. 12624, M. W. A.**, meets in M. W. A. Hall first and third Friday nights. Visiting Neighbors are welcome. C. T. PALMER, Consul. A. P. BUNCH, Clerk.

**MEMPHIS COUNCIL, No. 396, Modern Order Praetorians**, meets every Thursday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Praetorians are welcome. R. A. BOSTON, Sublime Augustus. D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

**MEMPHIS LOCAL, No. 4497, Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America**, meets in the school house on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m. Visiting members are welcome. H. H. SMITH, President. EDEAR EWING, Secretary.

**MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 1091, W. O. W.**, meets on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. S. A. BRYANT, C. C. F. A. HUDGINS, Clerk.

**NEWLIN CAMP, No. 616, W. O. W.**, meets in Newlin, W. O. W. hall every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting sovereigns are welcome. W. T. CROW, Cob. Com. J. H. PIERCE, Clerk.

**HEDLEY CAMP, No. 2318, W. O. W.**, meets on second and fourth Saturday nights of each month in the Hedley Woodman Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. G. A. WIMBERLY, C. C. S. A. MCCARROLL, CLERK.

**ESTELLINE CAMP, No. 2157, W. O. W.**, meets in W. O. W. Hall on the first and fourth Friday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns are welcome. J. A. BELL, C. C. JOHN R. BARNES, Clerk.

**ELI CAMP, No. 2179, W. O. W.**, meets in the Eli W. O. W. Hall on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. T. R. PHILLIPS, C. C. J. E. GLASS, Clerk.

**LAKEVIEW CAMP, No. 2353, W. O. W.**, meets in the Lakeview W. O. W. Hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Visiting Sovereigns are made welcome. W. H. YOUNGBLOOD, C. C. J. E. DAWSON, Clerk.

**MEMPHIS LODGE, No. 444, I. O. O. F.**, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. JOHN DENNIS, N. G. F. A. HUDGINS, Secretary.

**FLORA LODGE, No. 346, D. of R.**, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members are welcome. MISS FLORA ARNOLD, N. G. MRS. W. F. GAMMAGE, Secretary.

**NEWLIN LODGE, No. 673, I. O. O. F.**, meets in Newlin I. O. O. F. hall every Thursday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. DR. J. L. JOHNSON, N. G. J. R. PIERCE, Secretary.

**ESTELLINE LODGE, No. 625, I. O. O. F.**, meets in W. O. W. Hall every Monday night. Visiting brothers are welcome. JOHN BELL, N. G. C. F. VARDY, Secretary.

**LAKEVIEW ITEMS.**

Smith Lewis of Memphis spent the past week here, working on the gin. Some one had thrown trash into it and stopped it up but it is all right now.

Our new Baptist church on the south side of town is nearing completion and we hope to be attending services there in the near future.

Little Guy, son of Dr. Stidham, has been very sick for the past week but is improving at this writing.

Joe. Burnett is the proud father of twins, both boys.

The reporters family visited Grandpa Ham, at his home on the banks of Red River Sunday evening and found the old gentleman sick and very weak.

The crops are looking fine and every one is busy gathering feed, and in many fields we see the long cotton sacks being filled.

Miss Tammy Crow of Lesley, visited in Lakeview one-day this week.

A few of our young people attended all day singing and picnic at Squalling. They reported a fine time and plenty to eat.

Mr. Floyd Front of Amarillo visited George White the past week.

Robert Cannon of Memphis, is visiting friends around Lakeview this week.

Joe Montgomery of Eli visited in Lakeview Sunday.

W. C. McCracken, who lives at the "old adobe" has two babies who are very sick with catarrhal fever.

T. L. Harbour of Waco is stopping in Lakeview.

Mr. Weber, the blacksmith, is building a cottage on Main street.

Mr. Baker Jones of Eli made a trip to town today.

This morning we hear people on every side inquiring for cotton pickers, saying that they need them to begin work at once, and we will add that the cotton is picking fine and it looks like a fine crop is going to be made.

The wind is blowing cold but the farmers say it has not hurt the cotton.

**HEDLEY ITEMS.**

Thomas Durham of Munday is to edit a paper for Hedley, beginning Oct. 1. The press was to have arrived Monday.

The Hedley Home and Foreign Mission Society met in regular session Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 23, at the home of Mrs. Killian. The following members were present: Mrs. Hedley, Mrs. McDougal, Mrs. Sarvis, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. Killian, Mrs. Missop, Mrs. Wimblerly. The subject for discussion was Japan. The program being disposed of the election of officers was entered into; all the old officers being re-elected except the vice-president. The society seems to be increasing in interest as well as members. The members anticipate giving a dinner and supper Thanksgiving, the proceeds to go toward the indebtedness of the church building here. In connection with these will be a sale stable, on which will be placed anything that can be sold at such a place. The proceeds from this table are to go to the work on the cemetery, and all who will be asked to place something on this table and also to participate in the purchases. The society will meet next time at Mrs. McDougal's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roll on Sept. 10, a girl, and on Sept. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Howell, a boy.

Rev. A. W. Rogers of Oklahoma is holding a two weeks protracted meeting which began last Saturday night.

Rev. McLeod, a Presbyterian minister of Quanah, preached here Sunday and a very interesting sermon on "The weapons used within and without the church".

George Dennis of the Bray community was in the Burg Monday with a load of watermelons.

The telephone exchange was purchased by N. R. Darnell of his son W. V. Darnell the past week.

Lee Miller and family were visiting near Lakeview Sunday.

**RING ITEMS.**

Weather has been very favorable for the past few days on cotton and it has begun to open fast.

The Baptists closed their meeting Sunday night, the 20th. They had a good meeting but only one addition to the church.

The Ring boys played Marilla a game game of baseball last Saturday and were taken in.

J. F. Fincher and H. M. Evans made a business trip to Hedley Thursday.

Uncle Nat Smith and a small band of surveyors have been through this country boosting for a railroad.

G. R. Scott, J. H. Sorell and E. J. Callaway of Buck creek are with us prospecting and we understand are favorably impressed with the country.

W. M. Bourland made a trip to Clarendon the first of the week.

The health is good in this part of the country.

The young people enjoyed a sociable at the residence of J. F. Fincher, Thursday night. All report a good time.

We had a big rain here last night

and this morning (Saturday), we have a nice norther on us.

**GILES GOSSIP.**

The weather has been considerably cooler for the past three days, a light frost was reported in the low lands last Saturday night.

Mr. W. J. Thaxton has been quite sick the past week but is reported better.

Mrs. P. O. Osborne and children came in last Friday from Greer Co. and joined her husband, who is in business here, they are now at home to their friends in west Giles.

The basket ball girls had a very interesting game of ball last Saturday week, they will play every Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Akers and daughter, Miss Lula, spent last Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. Akers' sister Mrs. Mathews, over on Buck creek.

Mr. Other Brumley of the Democrat staff was among the Giles visitors one day last week.

Miss Dessa young is quite sick at her home in Giles this week.

Mickle of Memphis is in attendance.

**Desirable Residence for Sale.**

My new two-story residence property in the north central part of town. Contains 11 rooms, including bath room; 1/2 block of land; good barn; fine storm cave; well filled with fruit and shade trees; 3 hydrants, 2 in the house. This property is a most desirable one for large private family or for a boarding house—only 4 blocks from the square and 4 blocks from school house. Price, \$4500 on good terms.

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**Culture Club.**

The Womans Culture Club holds its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Finch. This will be something unusual for the club in as much as it will be a regular meeting seven miles in the country. The following program will be rendered:

- Answer to roll call by quotations from Macbeth.
- The tragedy of the play..... Mrs. W. H. Wallace.
- Geography Lesson, Mrs. C. A. Crozier
- Shakespear ghosts, their cause and effect..... Mrs. W. B. Quigley.
- Shakespears Introduction of Heroes. Does he conform to a general law..... Mrs. Jim Montgomery.
- Religious condition of Scotland in Macbeths day..... Mrs. Liddell.
- Legend vs. Shakespear in the thread of this story..... Miss Williams.
- Quotation Quiz..... Mrs. Houghton.

**Ladies.**

In this issue of the Democrat we are showing a few cuts of our celebrated Irvin Drew shoes for ladies. We also carry a full line children's and misses' shoes of this famous make. We know in offering this Brand of shoes we are offering a line of the very best make and of the most up-to-date styles to be found on the American market in the popular price effects.

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Yours to serve,  
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**Christian Church.**

Colby D. Hall, Educational secretary of the T. C. U. Waco, Texas, also State secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E., will preach at the Christian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. His evening address will be his famous lecture "Give the Boy a Chance." Prof Hall is a young man of strong personality, scholarly, eloquent, and intensely interesting, don't fail to hear him.  
L. H. HUMPHREYS, Pastor.

**Junior Christian Endeavor.**

- Song.
- Lords prayer in concert.
- Bible lesson read by leader.
- Vocal Solo, Opal Hall.
- Bible verses beginning with letter C.
- Song.
- Lesson story, Beulah Bradley.
- Bible questions, Frank Fore.
- Lesson explained by the superintendent.
- Special reading, Cordie Finger.
- Song.
- Mizpah.
- Leader, Alvis Moreman.

**Womans Home Mission.**

At the regular meeting of the Womans Home Mission the lesson from Luke was discussed. Mrs. Grinnon Brown led the meeting. Opening prayer was made by Mrs. C. A. Crozier. After the devotional part of the exercise a business session was called. Plans were formulated for a thanksgiving dinner for the new church building. The regular annual week of prayer is to begin Oct. 12 and close with a special program the following Sunday evening.

**League Program Sunday, Oct. 4th.**

- Topic—The joy and peace of the house of God. (Chapter Rally Day.)
- I. Address by president.
- II. Explanation of I Cor. 14—26.
- 1st. Vice-president.
- III. Explanation of 121 Psalm.
- 2nd. Vice-president.
- IV. Explanation of 122 Psalm.
- 3rd. Vice-president.
- V. Talk by 4th Vice-president about the work of that department.
- Leader, Norton Headrick.

**Successfully Passed Examinations.**

The Democrat is in receipt of a letter stating that Messrs. Will Headrick, Omer Mickle and Jettie Brumley, who left here last week to enter the Southwestern University at Georgetown, had successfully passed the examinations preliminary to being accepted as students thereof, and that they had entered upon their duties in real earnest.

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**Holiness Meeting at Hedley.**

The Holiness people started on Saturday last a series of meetings at Hedley and cordially invite all who can to attend. Rev. A. W. Rogers, an able speaker, is conducting the meetings.

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**CHURCH DIRECTORY OF THE CITY AND ADJACENT TOWNS.**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Howard M. Frank, pastor.** Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday after the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society meets on Thursday after the first Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Choir meets for practice every Friday night.

**METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Robt. B. Bonner, pastor.** Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Joe J. Mickle, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. M. D. Evans, Superintendent; Cradle roll, Mrs. M. D. Evans, Superintendent.

**WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY—Mrs. R. B. Bonner, superintendent.** Senior Epworth League meets at 5 p. m., W. D. Morgan, president. Business meeting and social gathering every 4th Friday night. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at 3 p. m. every second and fourth Monday; Woman's Foreign Mission Society at 4 p. m. every first Monday.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor to be supplied.** Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. each Sunday at 4 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to these services.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Elder L. H. Humphries, pastor.** Services every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Wm. Fore, superintendent. Teachers' training class and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:30. J. M. Elliott, president, and L. H. Humphries, teacher. Ladies' Aid Society meets every Monday at the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. H. Humphries, President. Official Board meets on the first Sunday of each month. Everybody made especially welcome to these services.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, ESTELLINE—Rev. J. P. Burke, pastor.** Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on first and third Sundays. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody invited. S. K. Jones, Sunday School superintendent.

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, ESTELLINE—Rev. C. E. Clark, pastor.** Services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. W. H. M. S. meets at 4 p. m. Wednesday evenings after first and third Sundays. Everybody invited. You will be welcome. Dr. P. L. Vardy Sunday School Superintendent.

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# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

See Johnsey & Foreman for plans and estimates. 11-tf

H. M. Heffner of Giles was in the city Saturday on business.

B. P. Champion of Campbell came in Monday on a prospecting trip.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

We are pleased to state that Joe J. Mickle, Jr., is recovering from an attack of fever.

V. R. Jones, Watchmaker and Engraver, at Sam Harle's drug store. Jones can fix it. 13-tf

J. A. Leverett, who recently moved from this place to Wellington, was in the city Saturday.

Born—On Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fore, a son. Both mother and child are progressing nicely.

We are making the goods and want to deliver them. Phone No. 12 for anything in the soft drink or ice cream line. 1-tf

If you want to sell your cattle, horses or mules you would do well to see The Wyatt-Neely Land & Cattle Co. They will get the buyers. 1-t

Delaney & Grundy of Estelline report the sale of 80 acres of Shoobar land lying south of the river to T. J. Cope of Claude, who will improve same for a home.

Bert Airheart on Friday sold 300 head of steers to Finch Bros. On the same day Will Moore sold 30 head to the same parties. The animals were choice and brought \$30 around.

We last week failed to make mention of the new boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaylor. We are pleased to state, however, that both mother and child are progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison, chaperones, and the Misses Ola Cochran, Lottie Reed and Josie Harrison and O. B. Quarles spent Wednesday at Lelia Lake the guests of Messrs. and Miss Harris.

Joe Lemons made the Democrat a pleasant call Saturday and ordered the big mid-week paper sent to his brother, E. R. Lemons, who, now lives at Garner, but who will probably locate here in the near future.

Elder and Mrs. L. H. Humphreys returned Thursday from Claude, where they attended the Panhandle district meeting of the Christian church. Jet Fore, who attended as a delegate, returned the following day.

Mrs. Fanny Rymer left Sunday for her home at Texico, N. M., where her husband is engaged in the hardware business, after a visit with Mrs. Susan Gibbs. She is much impressed with Memphis and surrounding country and says she is going to try to induce her husband to locate here.

A large list of subscribers were added to our Giles and Hedley lists this week, the result of placing the price of the Democrat at \$1.00, instead of at \$1.50. So well pleased are we with the results thus far obtained that we feel sure that we can serve the best interests of the local advertiser, the people and the country by staying with the dollar proposition.

Rev. Adam G. Frank, brother of the Memphis pastor, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night. Rev. Frank has been pastor at Canadian for the past year and is now on his way to Utah to take up a mission field among the Mormons. The night service will begin at 7:30. There will be good music at both services. The public is invited.

Dr. J. W. Greenwood left Wednesday night for Washington to be in attendance to the National Tuberculosis Congress. As the doctor is much interested in the study of this malady, together with the unsanitary conditions which many times causes it, we shall expect him to return with a pretty good knowledge of sanitation, as well as of the plague itself, and are gratified to know that he can attend.

Layer cakes baked to order at the City Bakery. 13-tf

Bicycle and furniture repairing at E. O. Sloan's. 1-tf

Jim Moseley of Hedley had business in the city Saturday.

L. F. Jones of Amarillo was here last Wednesday on business.

Let me figure with you on your painting and papering. T. A. Hart 12-tf

J. Ad Smith returned last week from a visit to his Collingsworth county farm.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

What you don't see in the window you can find inside. Panhandle Jewelry Store. 2-tf

The C. W. B. M. society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. M. Elliott tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Browder and children left Saturday for a visit with her father, Wm. Harrell at Amarillo.

Order your fall suit from L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor where you always get a snug fit and value received. 8-tf

Judge J. F. Bradley returned Sunday from Shamrock, where he had been called by the death of his sister's child.

The City Bakery has just received a shipment of Hughes' and Loose-Wiles' fine chocolates in bulk and neat boxes. 13-tf

If you want to sell your cattle, horses or mules you would do well to see The Wyatt-Neely Land & Cattle Co., they will get the buyers. 1-t

E. J. Love reports the loss of his pocketbook containing \$25. Mr. Love can illly afford to lose this hard-earned money and we hope that he will soon find it.

Have you joined our suit club? If not, let us explain the method to you. Everything to gain and nothing to lose—every member guaranteed a suit. Stallings Bros. 12-tf

Try a sack of Texas product. We handle the Higgins high patent flour and guarantee every sack sold to give satisfaction or refund your money. Wheat & Speer. Phone 213. 12-tf

Lost—Pocketbook containing \$25 in bills and three telegrams addressed to the owner, E. J. Love, Memphis, Texas. Finder return to Mr. Love or to this office and receive reward.

Lawrence & Stewart sold the Capt. S. T. Bell 170-acre farm near Newlin to J. T. Crenshaw of Eli; consideration \$30 per acre. Capt. and Mrs. Bell were here Wednesday to draw up the papers.

J. E. Bramblet, who has been here about for 18 months, left Saturday for a ten days' visit at Holland, his former home. He is highly pleased with this country and will do some boosting for it during his absence.

Commissioner T. D. Gee of Estelline came in yesterday suffering with his teeth and as a result had the dentist pull every one out. So if you meet him and find him in a different humor than formerly, you may know the cause.



One more Irvin Drew style of Woman's Dongola Blucher Lace Shoe to be seen at Baldwin & Co.'s

Fresh cakes baked daily at the City Bakery. 13-tf

P. F. Craver went to Dallas the first of last week on business.

This is the cold drink season. We can supply your needs. Phone No. 12. 1-tf

Mrs. M. E. Read of Paradise arrived Saturday on a visit to her son, J. Henry.

J. S. Stidham, for drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., at Hedley, Texas. 5-tf

Eyes tested and fitted by a reliable optician at the Panhandle Jewelry Store. 2-tf

Judge T. M. Wolfe of McLean was in the city over Sunday, the guest of friends.

Furniture at greatly reduced prices in order to make room, at R. M. Hardwick's. 12-tf

W. K. Hollifield & Co. have just received a car of the celebrated Albatross flour—the best flour made. 13-tf

N. T. King of Quail and E. E. Clinkscales of Buck creek were pleasant visitors at this office Thursday.

Lost—Gold band ring with initial B thereon. Finder return to Other Brumley at this office and receive reward.

Little Boyd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, who has been quite ill, is much improved at this writing.

Don't try to carry on your baking without fresh eggs when you can get them from Frizel by phoning No. 125.

Mrs. N. J. Walker, one of the successful lady farmers of the Indian creek neighborhood, was in the city Friday.

The Cicero Smith Lumber Co. are making extensive improvements around their yard in the way of a high fence.

At the time of going to press we learn that Mrs. G. T. Gates' condition has not appreciably improved, much to the sorrow of her many friends.

Miss Jessie Bryant left Thursday for Austin, where she entered the State University. Mrs. Bryant called yesterday and ordered the Democrat sent to Miss Jessie during the ensuing school year.

Remember the Kendrick Furniture Co. carry a complete line of coffins, caskets and burial robes. Manager W. M. Welch will give all funerals his personal and special attention—day and night. 12-tf

Miss Jean Bigham of Clarendon, was visiting Miss Donna Brooks of this city Saturday and Sunday. Miss Bigham is a very amiable young lady and we extend to her an invitation to call again soon.

Mrs. H. E. Spencer on Saturday received a message stating that her 11-year-old brother had been killed by falling under a train at Malvern, Ark. She has the sympathy of all in her bereavement.

T. W. Ioor of Iowa Park last week purchased through the Hall County Land Co., the J. P. Bardin improved quarter located near Lakeview; consideration \$30 per acre. Mr. Ioor expects to move here with his family at once.

Arthur Neeley returned Sunday from Dallas and went out to visit his parents at Quail before assuming Memphis as his home, he having accepted a position in the Citizens State Bank and will enter upon his duties on the 1st.

**Spirit of the Open Life.**  
The great charm of scenery and the country life is the moral feeling that seems to pervade it. This has prevailed through all English literature from Chaucer to Wordsworth and down to our own times. It has cast its spell over almost all of our Canadian poets, who have wooded nature in her most secret haunts and studied her minutest caprices.—Montreal Witness.

**Sized Him Up.**  
Briggs—I have made a will leaving my brain to the hospital and just got an acknowledgment from the authorities. Griggs—Were they pleased? Briggs—They wrote that every little helps.—Illustrated Bits.

**Ebb Tide.**  
Father (eminent stockbroker)—With the flow the sea rises, my boy; with the ebb it falls.  
Son (a chp of the old block)—Then would be the time to buy, wouldn't it, daddy?

What comes with the wind will go with the rain.—Irish Proverb.

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We Solicit a Share of your Patronage and will Treat You Fairly in All Ways

#### CLEANING A CLOCK.

It is Not Very Difficult, According to These Directions.

It is very simple to clean a clock, which may sound rather absurd. For an amateur it is not always necessary to take the clock to pieces. With a little care and patience and using some benzine, a clean white rag, a sable brush and some oil a clock can be cleaned and put in first class running order. The benzine should be clean and free from oil. You can test benzine by putting a little on the back of the hand. If it is good, it will dry off, leaving the hand quite clean, but if any grease remains on the hand it is not fit to use.

The oil should be of the very best that can be procured. Vegetable oils should never be used. Clock oil can be procured from your druggist or jeweler. All loose dirt should be removed from the works by blowing with bellows or a fan or dusting with a dry brush. In the latter case great care should be exercised not to injure any of the parts. Dip the brush in the benzine and clean the spindles and spindle holes and the teeth of the escapement wheel. After washing a part wipe the brush on the rag and rinse in the benzine. This should be repeated frequently until no more dirt is seen.

When the clock has dried oil the spindle holes carefully. This may be done with a toothpick or a sliver of wood cut to a fine point. Oil the tooth of the escapement wheel slightly, using a fine brush.—Popular Mechanics.

#### FOOD FOR CANNIBALS.

One of the Many Tragedies Enacted in Polynesia.

It is not so very long ago that cannibalism was rife throughout Polynesia so that to be killed, cooked and eaten was the almost invariable fate of sailors who chanced to be so unfortunate as to be cast away on any of the outlying isle visited islands.

Perhaps the most awful tragedy of the kind on record was that which happened in connection with the voyage of the St. Paul, Captain Pennycuik, on a voyage from Hongkong to New York. This fine steamship carried besides a full crew, 327 passengers, mostly emigrants.

On Sept. 30, 1858, she was wrecked on the island of Rossel, but all got safely on shore. A little later the captain and eight of the crew left the island in search of assistance and were picked up by the Prince of Denmark schooner. Eventually the French steamer Styx was dispatched to the island and brought away one emigrant. The remaining 326 had been massacred and devoured by the natives.—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Philadelphia's Anti-tipping Scheme.

A Philadelphia acquaintance has invented a way of getting rid of the "brushing" nuisance. He places a silver quarter in the hollow of his right hand and, turning to the boy who is pretending to find dust upon his clothes, says: "You are such a tremendous 'brusher' I will give you this money if you can brush it out of my hand." "Yes, sir," answers the boy with glee unless he has tried the act previously. In that case he gives up the job.

As a general proposition, the most facile "brushing" will not sweep a coin off a human hand. Why this happens to be true will be less understood after the reader has tried it himself. One might almost say that a coin cannot be brushed with a whisk broom off the back as well as out of the palm of a hand. Give the boy three tries and then return the money to your pocket.—Brooklyn Eagle.

#### Why of Course!

The editor of an agricultural paper was grumbling about a puzzling question he had received from a city man

who had recently removed to the country. The inquiry was this: "Will you kindly tell me how long cows should be milked?"

The office boy, passing near, heard his superior repeating the question aloud.

"Sense me, boss," he said, "but why don't yer tell him jes' de same's short cows?"—Judge.

#### A Wart Superstition.

Boys in the west of England believe that by squeezing a mole to death between the hands and touching the affected parts with the blood that oozes from the mouth of the dying animal warts will disappear and will not reappear. The culprits are convinced that moles, worms and other subterranean dwellers have no feelings, and therefore it is not cruelty to put them to death in this way.

The cock often crows without a victory.—Danish Proverb.

## HOT

### "WEENIES"

By the dozen—ready to serve on your table. Get 'em while they are hot at the Hamburger Cafe Car on the Northwest Corner of the Square.



The Irvin Drew Cap Toe Patent vamp Ladies' Shoe for street wear, one of the prettiest shown by Baldwin & Co.

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The only thing second class about the Democrat is its mailing privilege, being entered in the post office at Memphis, Texas, as second class mail matter.

F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

No. 1, northbound	8:15 p. m.
No. 7, northbound	8:52 a. m.
No. 2, southbound	5:45 a. m.
No. 8, southbound	8:15 p. m.

For President  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN  
For Vice-President  
JOHN W. KERN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Several more business firms would be contained in Memphis than at present if suitable quarters could be obtained. We know of several that are now only waiting the time when they can get a suitable business house in which to install their wares. This being the case, why do not some of our local capitalists erect some substantial brick structures? They could be leased long before they would be finished. Of course, we realize that many do not care to erect such a building by the side of a wooden structure, but is Memphis to remain as it is, just because the owners of the wooden buildings will not or are not able to erect brick structures in their stead? We do not know that it is being done, but if owners of vacant lots around the square are holding their lots off the market for speculation or greater enhancement in the future they are making a mistake, as there can be no enhancement in value without development, and there can be no development if the lots cannot be purchased. Study this matter, you who are retarding the growth of the town by keeping your lots off the market and will not organize to build yourselves, if there be any such. We will venture the assertion that if the lots around the square were placed on the market at a fair valuation there would be a brick building on every one of them inside of the next twelve months, and we will make the further assertion that if this were done there is trade sufficient in the Memphis territory to provide a profitable business for the occupants thereof. The counting of noses in the Memphis trade territory and that of any other Panhandle town will verify this statement, assuming that the business-men of the other Panhandle towns are receiving a profitable trade.

What are you doing toward making the school life of your child or your teacher more pleasant? There are many things that you can do to lighten their labors, one of which is to visit the school occasionally; another is to take an interest in the child's studies—don't cut the child off with a short answer when it asks for your assistance to solve a difficult problem, but give it all the help possible; and do not lose your patience when trying to explain the method of solving the problem—remember that the child's brain has not sufficiently matured to readily comprehend your possibly ill-worded or awkward interpretation. And above all things do not allow your child to remain away from school for a day or even a half day because "it don't feel well." Of course, if it is really ill, that is a different matter, but many children are prone to "ill feelings" at school going time when they would be in perfect health to participate in some pleasure trip. Another thing, do not expect the child to do a day's work before and after school hours, but remember that the child's brain is not matured to that stage that "ill work" and to "ill makes" such a thing as "ill work" in the child's place and mind.

**FARMERS**  
If the challenges against Crozier and Haskell are from most any other source than where they die, some of our readers give the money to the cause to withdraw our advertisement until after a thorough investigation is had from the same source as did

Nigger Head Coal

the charges against Senator Bailey, who was vindicated after an investigation by the legislative committee. It seems to be natural, on the part of some people at least, to condemn a person upon the first breath of a scandalous story, without waiting to learn what defense the accused person has to offer. Many a beautiful and useful life has been ruined by the scandal monger, whose sole aim is to tear down, rather than build up, at the same time posing as christian citizens. Since Christ is the sole teacher whose examples and precepts we should follow, we would like to ask if there is any where in His teachings and examples that will permit us, as a Christian nation, to indulge in scandal monging? If not, we are sometimes led to believe that we are not the Christian nation we pretend to be.

Now that the Denver road is establishing a park—small, but a park nevertheless—why not the city purchase a suitable tract close in for city park purposes? Nothing would enhance the town as a place of residence as would a city park conveniently located—the amount of the necessary expenditure being considered. We have talked with several of our leading citizens and not one has expressed himself other than in favorable terms for such an improvement. Most Panhandle towns have had suitable tracts for such purposes donated or set aside at the time of platting the town, but since Memphis was not that fortunate, it is up to the city to purchase such a tract, and the time to do it is now, before the land further enhances in value—something it is bound to do. It should be done now in order to get the trees, shrubbery, etc., growing. There is every argument why it should be done now—and none why it should be deferred. This is but another illustration of our need for a live commercial club.

Memphis needs and should have a live commercial club. Of course, we are aware that there is a sort of an organization of this nature here, but so far as we can find out it is practically officerless and meets only when something of extreme importance comes up for consideration—and then it is more of a mass meeting of the citizens than anything else. This kind of an organization is better than none, perhaps, but a properly organized, regularly meeting organization, composed of energetic and progressive citizens, such as Memphis possesses, can accomplish wonders in town and country boosting. With an organization of this character Memphis would have an adequate sewerage system as soon as the work of installation could be finished. The construction would commence right now—and sewerage system is but one of the other improvements which Memphis needs and must have. Let's get together and organize.

Well, Memphis is to have one park, anyway. Col. Browder requested the "Denver" road to fence in the triangular shaped tract located between the main track and the new house track, plant grass, trees, shrubbery, etc., therein and make of it a slightly place instead of a mere right-of-way, as it now is. The Colonel is going to donate the water for the large fountain-aquarium to be located therein. A town may well be proud of a citizen who has but to ask a railroad company for a concession like the foregoing in order to get it. We have noticed, too, that when anything is wanted from the Ft. Worth & Denver officials Col. Browder is delegated to make the request, which is always granted.

The republican "barrel" must be overflowing with funds, judging from the "twaddle" in a page which appeared in the issue of the 29th. The republican barrel must be overflowing with funds, judging from the "twaddle" in a page which appeared in the issue of the 29th. The republican barrel must be overflowing with funds, judging from the "twaddle" in a page which appeared in the issue of the 29th.

With every foot of the Upper Red River Valley soil especially adapted to the growth of alfalfa it would seem to us that our country should be pushed to a point where it will be recognized as a dairying district. Go into any section of the country where dairying is extensively carried on and you will find a prosperous country, inhabited by contented people having good bank accounts. That there is an excellent market for the products of such an industry cannot be gainsaid.

How would you like to have a first-class steam laundry to locate and operate in this city? Like it pretty well, wouldn't you? Well, the Democrat is reliably informed that Memphis will have just such a business enterprise in the very near future, but we are not at liberty to state the name of the parties who will install the same. Suffice to say get your affairs lined up to patronize the Memphis Steam Laundry—you'll soon have the opportunity.

Bryan is evidently no respecter of persons, judging from the way he "scored" President Roosevelt for his statements concerning the charges made by Hearst against Gov. Haskell. Well, if a man in T. Roosevelt's position stoops to give public credence to charges made by an irresponsible person in an effort to boost up his own party's candidate, he should expect little consideration.

It looks to a man up a tree as if T. Roosevelt, fearful of the defeat of his protege and would-be successor in the white house, would give further proof to the assertion that a calf, if given rope enough, would hang itself. If one said "Bill" Taft would be president, he must first place a padlock on one said T. Roosevelt's tongue.

Big things are in store for Memphis in the near future, and we but need a live commercial club to push them through to a successful culmination. Let's get busy and organize.

Herald Shoots Wide.

The second gin is now being put in at Brice. The machinery is on the ground and the gin will be ready to start inside of a month. A store is to be put in at Brice, also a blacksmith shop. That will make a nice trading point. This will give Hall county fourteen gins for this crop. These are located three at Memphis, two at Newlin, two at Brice, one at Lakeview, one at Lodge, one at Esteline, one at Hulver, one at Omen and one at Turkey. No other Panhandle county has over half that number.

The above is only one of the many instances in which our esteemed contemporary has gotten things mixed recently and we regret that we are now compelled to place the Herald on the right track again. The idea of no other Panhandle county having more than half the number of cotton gins than Hall county has! The Herald boasts of 14 gins, when we, in our last issue, gave a list of 15 in Wilbarger county, besides the large number around our borders. On most questions, the Herald is hard to beat for accuracy, but Bro. Johnson has been mixed on this cotton question for some time past. We hope to place him on the right track again soon. In the meantime, he should remember, when he goes to making claims for Hall county, that he had best investigate

and learn what Wilbarger county is doing.—Vernon Record.

Bro. Johnson is correct in his statement that "no other Panhandle county has over half that number," notwithstanding Wilbarger's 15 gins, for the simple reason that Wilbarger county is not in the Panhandle. The Panhandle proper comprises but 26 counties, the southern boundary of which is the south line of Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall and Childress. Of course, since the Panhandle has become famous as an agricultural section every county south of the Panhandle line has been advertising itself as "in the Panhandle" and we don't blame 'em, for they need all the "talking points" possible to obtain—whether they be right or wrong. Wilbarger is a mighty good county—so is Ellis—but neither is located in the Panhandle of Texas.

Death and Disability from Accidents.

Among males in occupations there were in 1907, 308,000 deaths. Of these 29,000 were due to accidents. In addition over 10000 lost limb, sight, or suffered permanent or total disability, 1,900,000 suffered temporary disability.

- (1.) Among professional classes, including architects, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, journalists, travelers, etc., there were 11,200 deaths with over 650 due to accidents.
- (2.) Clerical and official occupation, clerks, bankers, brokers, official collectors, agents, etc., 15,200 deaths; 850 due to accidents.
- (3.) Mercantile and trade, commercial travelers, druggists, merchants, etc., 17,900 deaths; 1,100 due to accidents.
- (4.) Manufacturing and mechanical industry, 63,300 deaths, 4,900 due to accident.
- (5.) Laborers and servants, 53,000 deaths, 6,150 due to accident.
- (6.) Agriculture, transportation and other outdoor occupations, farmers, teamsters, sailors, miners, fishermen, herdsmen, railway employees; 135,000 deaths, 14,500 due to accident.

These figures are based on the comparative study of the United States census reports for the population of the United States, 1907, estimated at 90,000,000 with corrections.

The general risk of accidents from causes to which all men alike are exposed without regard to occupation has shown a marked tendency to increase during the last few years and actuarial statistics of the different life insurance companies make plain that the census reports are understated.

The number 10,000 stated to have lost limb or sight, or suffered permanent disability, and nearly 1,900,000 suffering temporary disability, is based on a proportionate approximation of the death and indemnity claims paid by the Travelers Insurance Company to its policy holders in 1906 and 1907.—Travelers Record.

Moral—you had better see Jas. T. Melton, Memphis, Texas, and let him write you an accident and health policy. Costs \$1.25 and up. "Insure now and think it over in the hospital."

Judge Bradley Will Have Charge.

Judge J. F. Bradley has been selected to take charge of Hall county's exhibit at the Dallas fair, and requests that, in order to get the best results, everyone co-operate in the work of collecting the exhibits. He also requests that the people write to all their friends who are liable to attend the fair and advise them of the Hall county exhibit and ask them to examine it. In this way many people would take pains to see the Hall county exhibit who otherwise might pass it by unnoticed.

The Democrat would also appreciate a list of all such people written to so that we can mail a copy of the paper to them containing a write-up of the Judge, together with his picture—a perusal of which would make the reader feel better acquainted with the Judge upon meeting him at the fair. Don't fail to do this, as it will be of great help to both the country and the Judge.

New Ginning System.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the display advertisement of White & Walker, Memphis and Newlin gingers. This firm has installed a new ginning system, called the Air Blast System, which, it is claimed, does away with the gin brushes, does the work faster and much better and at the same time lessens the sample and lessens the danger of break downs, hot boxes, etc. Both farmer and ginner are said to be benefited by the new system. The inventor of this ginning system is said to be a native of this county and he is said to be a native of this county and he is said to be a native of this county.

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**HARNESS AND SADDLERY**  
Repairing of all kinds in a Professional and Satisfactory Manner.

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180,000 acres Shoe-Bar Ranch Land, rapidly, in any size tracts to suit purchaser, from \$12.50 to \$25 per acre. Two-fifths balance in five equal annual payments, per cent  
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General Blacksmiths and Workers  
We guarantee all our work to be satisfactory or no pay required. All we ask is a trial  
Horseshoeing and Carriage Repair  
Specialty

**Land Bargain**  
While there has been a considerable advance in the price of lands we still have on our lists a number of places including some large tracts, the price of which has not been advanced. We also have a number of good exchange propositions, including town property and stocks of merchandise, for lands. A very large list of Memphis residence property—some good bargains.

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**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, Produce, Etc.**  
Next Door to Hall County National Bank  
"If You Eat Our Groceries You'll Be Doing

New Amusement Place.  
A partition has been placed in the Fulton Hardwick furniture house, and a part of the building used by the White City moving picture theatre. S. P. McKinney, the proprietor, is an old friend of the editor of this paper and for a long time conducted the theatre. He has recently purchased the building and is conducting a picture theatre in every way and one that none need feel any hesitating in patronizing.  
A Memphis Artist  
Mrs. Griswold has a life-sized oil painting in the C. M. Montgomery store, for which she has named and offers the painting and the portrait of one year in the store, giving it to the artist who painted it. She has named the painting "The Artist's Wife" and she has named the artist "The Artist's Wife" and she has named the artist "The Artist's Wife".



This style of the Drew Shoe is the favorite of the Memphis and Newlin gingers. It is made of the finest material and is the favorite of the Memphis and Newlin gingers.

# Local Happenings

## Items of Interest About Town and County

drinks at the City Bakery.

Fruit and candies at the City Bakery.

ra and tobaccos at the City

Johnsey & Foreman make counter shelves, etc. 11-tf

Ewing is enjoying a visit

W. J. Attebury of Clarendon was here Wednesday.

kinds of cold drinks at

J. T. Carter, a banker of Alvord, was in the city Wednesday on business.

cture frames of all grades

Just received, a carload of cook stoves and heaters. Kendrick Furniture Co. 9tf

izes at E. O. Sloan's. 11f

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and altered by L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor. 8tf

V. Ferguson of Rolla was in

W. L. Phillips, the Eli blacksmith, paid this office an appreciated visit Thursday.

ing your cleaning, pressing

Don't forget E. O. Sloan's furniture store when in need of furniture, carpets, linoleums or matting. 1tf

rent—A three-room house

Remember that the Panhandle Jewelry Store makes a specialty of setting diamonds and other precious stones. 2tf

of the railroad.—See J. J.

J. J. Farmer of Big Sandy, Tenn., returned home Thursday after a visit at the home of James Pierce, near Quail.

Land, s.

See the great display of woollens at L. McMillan's O. K. Tailor Shop before you buy your fall suit. Most up to date line ever offered in Memphis. 8tf

purchase and Mrs. J. E. Montgomerie

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jenkins of Lakeview were pleasant callers at this office Friday and subscribed for the Democrat, also sent it to his brother at Bonham.

of lakeview were in the city

See R. M. Hardwick's line of linoleums and matting—a large stock at reduced prices. 12tf

payments,

J. T. Graham of Hedley paid this office a visit Friday, subscribing for the Democrat.

S. Stidman, for drugs,

If you want the best of soft drinks and the best ice cream made. 1tf

lines, toilet articles, etc.,

W. T. Wilson, W. H. B. Moore and J. P. Paschall of the Salisbury neighborhood were in the city last week after supplies.

Stalling

Another style of the celebrated Irwin Drew Bootie in the Russian Calf button effect shown by Baldwin & Co.

of

W. M. Milam on Monday sold through the Wyatt-Neeley Land & Cattle Co. 100 head of choice high-grade Hereford calves to Howell & Pain of Ft. Worth, who will ship them with the Gibson calves to Sedalia, Mo., for entry in the livestock show. These gentlemen know where to come for extra choice stock.

of

W. L. Shaw. Phone

Boon was a pleasant caller

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Scalded feet cured at Harle's drug store. 4-tf

Johnsey & Foreman want to build that new house. 11-tf

Henry Newman of Quail was in the city Thursday on business.

Join the O. K. pressing club. 4 suits a month for \$1. Am here to stay. 8tf

Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Wichita Falls was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Cagle last week.

See R. M. Hardwick's line of linoleums and matting—a large stock at reduced prices. 12tf

J. T. Graham of Hedley paid this office a visit Friday, subscribing for the Democrat.

If you want the best of soft drinks and the best ice cream made. 1tf

W. T. Wilson, W. H. B. Moore and J. P. Paschall of the Salisbury neighborhood were in the city last week after supplies.

If you really want to sell or exchange your property, you had better see the Joe J. Mickle Land Co. They know how to do the business. 4-tf

A. L. Nowlin left Thursday for Blair, Okla., where he has accepted a position in a school. Before leaving he ordered the Democrat sent him weekly.

H. L. Bourland of Willspoint, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Nichols, and incidentally prospecting for a location, returned home Thursday night, expressing himself as delighted with the country.

J. H. Richey of Giles was in the city Thursday.

Honey in the comb at the Pioneer Mercantile Co. 8tf

Kendrick Furniture Co., has just received a carload of furniture. 9tf

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A. C. J. Anderson and wife of Lakeview were pleasant callers at this office Saturday.

Anyone wishing a well drilled will save money and time by seeing or writing J. H. Clack, Memphis, Texas. 4-tf

Clarendon College and Memphis High School teams will cross bats at this place Saturday afternoon, and a good game is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffee left this week for their new home at Clovis, N. M., after a visit at the Indian creek home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Hudgins.

Anything contracted by me in the house painting or paper hanging line will receive my personal attention, which is a guarantee of good work. Phone V. L. Shaw No. 85. 1tf

Mrs. Joe J. Mickle last week fell on the walk in the rear of her home and sustained a sprained ankle, which causes her to walk with the use of crutches. We are pleased to state that she is improving.

P. Patterson of Brice was in Saturday to meet an orphan boy who will henceforth reside with him. He has recently finished the erection of three houses on the 320-acre farm recently purchased near Lakeview.

Sheriff Eddleman on Saturday captured the two men who dug their way out of the jail last Thursday. He picked them up at Childress, where they had come in from the "wilderness" to get something to eat.

Mrs. B. E. Weber and Mrs. A. S. Harwell were appreciated visitors at this office Wednesday. Mrs. Weber informed us that she was in to purchase lumber for their new residence at Lakeview and to receive her stock of millinery, she will place on sale and display in the J. H. Davis store at that place.

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## THE LAST OF THE SLAVERS.

[Original.]  
I was first mate of the Mary Goodwin of Philadelphia when the strangest thing in all my seafaring life happened. We were on the banks of Newfoundland, the home of the fog king, and the mist had come down on us thicker than I had ever seen it. It lasted so long without lifting that the captain lost all traces of reckoning. We were off Halifax, Cape Race or Cape Breton, we didn't know which. Finally he concluded to drop an anchor and wait.

There was a considerable swell rolling beneath us, but of course no wind. That would have blown away the fog. One night the watch heard the sound of a distant bell. For an hour it tolled faintly, then very slowly became more distinct. It was evidently coming toward us. It was drifting, for there was no wind to fill sails, and we could hear no sound of steam. At last the bell tolled dimly within a cable's length of us.

We began to be anxious and rang our own bell to let the stranger know that we were in her course. There was little chance of her crew being able to turn her, for there was no wind, but they might anchor. She was coming so slowly as not to hurt us much from fouling except for the waves. If we should be rolled together in the trough of the sea or one should be let down on the other, there might be a terrible crash.

Our signal excited no reply, except the tolling of the bell, which continued constantly. Fearing those on the approaching vessel had not heard us, we fired a gun. But this elicited nothing. Presently we could hear the bell tolling right beside us, and now and then something black would appear not twenty feet from us, hover there for a few minutes, then disappear. Once it came near enough for us to distinguish the side of a ship.

We were on a terrible strain for awhile, fearing that we would clash with the stranger; then we caught a glimpse of her stern under our bowsprit. She had evidently passed us. After waiting some time longer with no view of her we concluded we were out of danger.

At eight bells the next morning the fog lifted. There was no sign of land, but on our starboard quarter was a barkentine without sails, her foremast gone, rolling with the waves. A wind sprang up, and, raising sail, we made toward her. When we came near her the captain sent a boat's crew to investigate.

We found a derelict that had evidently been floating a long while. The only thing aboard that had ever had life in it was the body of a woman, and we had to stave in the door of the captain's cabin to find that. It was lying in a berth, and, notwithstanding the many tossings the vessel had received, it had not rolled out. We looked on the log book for the last entry. It was dated eighteen months ago, Nov. 10, 1854.

We read the entry and went back further for an explanation. No part of the log made mention of anything unusual transpiring aboard. Nevertheless we traced what must have been something of the story. A bundle of love letters from a woman to the captain, the last dated not long before the log began, told us that he and his wife must have made the voyage a wedding trip. The last observation showed latitude 23 degrees 35 minutes north, longitude 18.20 east, or about 300 miles south of the Canary islands and off the coast of Africa. The ship's boats were gone, which led us to believe that every one on board except the woman had left the vessel and made for the land.

The period, 1854, was when the slavers were running the last cargoes of negroes from the African coast to the United States. In the fore-castle we found a scrap of paper on which the purpose of incorporating a company under the laws of the state of New York was to take the cargo of slaves, and they were to kill him. All this accounts for the captain's wife being locked in his cabin. The port anchor was gone. This indicated that the ship was at anchor when the crew left her. We found no evidence to show whether the captain was killed or went with them. The cable had evidently parted and was blown offshore. Probably while the men were ashore after negroes a storm came up and broke the cable. Likely the captain was killed on the ship, and during the melee his wife went to the cabin and locked herself in. Possibly she may have lain on the berth, faint from fright, and died there.

And so it was that this woman's bier floated no one knew where. Likely it drifted southwestward, eventually turning northward, possibly to the northern end of the Atlantic ocean, then caught winds or currents which bore it south again to where we found it. The rope to the bell rotted away, and the waves tolled with it a requiem for this bride whose happiness was so short lived.

But it was destined to float no longer. Such a derelict so near the line of Atlantic steamers between Europe and America was a menace to life. Fortunately we had on board plenty of combustibles to destroy her, and after giving the body of the bride a sea burial we placed a large quantity of gunpowder in the hold, fixed a slow match, then, getting into our boats, pulled away, the bell still tolling its requiem. Presently a flame shot up, the waters trembled, and the last of the slavers sank to the bottom.

ALEXANDER ELY.

## The Hero of Flint Hill.

[Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McClure.]  
Jed Parker had been courting Mary Stevens for a year when he went to his father to ask the usual question. Jed was a young and worthy farmer living at the top of Golden Hill, and Jim Stevens, as he was familiarly called, lived in the village at the foot of the hill and was a contractor. His work was in the country around more than in the village. He was well liked, but people said he had some odd ideas. Jed Parker bumped up against one of those odd ideas as soon as he had stated his case to the father.

"Look here, Jed," was the reply. "Of course I know that you have been hanging around here a good deal, and I reasoned it out that Mary was the attraction. You are spoken of as a fine young man, and I have no objection to you as a son-in-law. I cannot say yes, however, until you have done something to distinguish yourself. I had killed a mad dog, shot at a horse thief and licked a lightning rod man before I was your age. I like you, Jed, but I want a hero for a son-in-law, and the sooner you toe the mark the sooner you and Mary can get married."

Jed didn't kick over the traces and raise a row, but came to the house as usual. Things were in statu quo when December and the snow and ice came. Golden Hill was a pretty steep hill, and the road winding up was half a mile long. In winter, when the road was slippery, teams went a mile around rather than go up or down. Such of the village boys as had the ambition to drag their sleds to the top came down with such momentum that they were carried through the village and to the foot of a hill on the other side.

Mr. Stevens had in his employ as contractor a gang of Italians. As winter came on they were just finishing up grading the highway three miles away. There was some misunderstanding about the pay for overwork. They made threats, but the contractor refused to be bulldozed. They hung about the village, muttering and menacing, and finally decided to take the law into their own hands. At 7 o'clock one evening a deputation called at Stevens' house and captured him before he knew what was up. He was taken out on the street and told that he must either pay or hang. The villagers gathered, but they were not strong enough to interfere. It was then that Mary sent a boy speeding up the long hill to bear the news to Jed.

"Go as fast as you can," she said. "Tell Jed that they are going to hang father. Tell him to come to the rescue. Tell him that I sent you. Tell him it's his chance to be a hero. Run as you never ran before, and I'll give you a dollar."

"What's a hero?"  
"Never mind, but fly!"  
The road was packed with snow and ice on top of that, but the boy got there.

"By gosh!" was Jed's only reply, and he began to hustle.  
He had been drawing up wood that afternoon, and the bobbeds were in front of the house. He got his overcoat and fur cap and the family dinner horn, and as he dragged the sled down to the highway he said to the boy:

"Jim, we are going down the hill a-kiting. You sit in front and begin blowing the horn as soon as we start. Blow, blow, blow! Hang on and blow. I'll sit behind and steer. Now, then, we're off!"  
The contractor was a man with sand. Even when he saw the ropes in the hands of the excited and determined gang he would not give in. They led him over the bridge to the foot of the hill, and as he was still obstinate they prepared to hang him to a handy limb. In fact, they did hang him. There were thirty in the gang, and while some kept back the villagers with their knives the others pulled on the rope and made it fast. Just as there was every prospect that the lynching business would be an unqualified success the blare of a horn was heard up the hill, accompanied by screeches and yells. Jed and the boy and the bobbeds were coming. They came like a runaway locomotive. The crowd hadn't time to take in the situation when the sled was upon them. It plowed through them like a shovel through flour. It ran over some; it flung others twenty feet away; it sent others sky high. There was scarcely a man left on his feet when the sled had passed, and this was the moment when Mary and a citizen or two came up and lowered the wriggling body. Over the bridge and through the village and half a mile beyond went the runaway, and by the time Jed got back to the bridge on foot the contractor had been carried to his own house and a doctor was working over him.

As for the gang, no one was killed, but there were broken legs and arms and bruises galore, and the town was little better than a hospital for the next month. There were two doctors in the town, and they had twenty-six patients to look after. Four days after the hanging Mr. Stevens sent for Jed and took him by the hand and asked:

"Have you and Mary settled on the day?"  
"But I—I thought I had got to become a hero first!" stammered the young man.

"But if you ain't one then I'll never run another chalk line for the dagoes to follow! Lord, boy, if Napoleon had gone down the other side of the Alps on bobbeds he could have scattered the enemy without firing a single shot!"

M. QUAD.

## A Lawyer's First Lost Case

[Original.]  
Myron Woodworth was an attorney just passing middle age. He was known as the lawyer who had never lost a case. Whether this was because he would not take a case that he was not sure of or was so resourceful that his opponents could never defeat him does not appear. The fact remains that until the Yardley case was tried no judge or jury had ever brought a final decision or verdict against him. Upon that case hangs a tale.

Mrs. Yardley died, leaving some \$10,000 to a sister, Mrs. Hunt, who had nursed her in her last illness, cutting off her own daughter, Julia Scott, a young married woman living in a different place. Mrs. Scott undertook to break the will on the ground that her aunt had influenced her mother while under the effect of opiates to leave her property to the aunt. No one doubted up to the last moment that Woodworth would win, for he had established every point needed to establish his plea. There was but one more witness to examine, whose testimony was not supposed to be important.

The defendant's counsel called for Margaret Hunt, and the name was repeated by the clerk with no more reverence than he would have spoken the name of a habitual criminal. There was a rustle of woman's dress, and a young girl—she was the daughter of the defendant—passed to the witness stand. Her very appearance begot an unconscious deference in every man in the courtroom.

Woodworth at the moment of her entrance was chatting with a fellow attorney. When he turned his eyes to the witness they rested upon a vision of loveliness. Not only he, but judge, jury—indeed, every one in the court—fell under the spell of her presence. In a voice low and sweet she responded to the questions put to her by the defendant's counsel, who elicited from her testimony which if not shaken might yet turn the case against the plaintiff. But those who knew Woodworth did not fear. It was upon cross examination that he was especially strong. Indeed, as he listened to her evidence he saw a weak point that destroyed its value. She had repeated a conversation she had heard between her mother and the testator in which the former urged the latter to leave her property to her daughter, Julia Scott. But the witness had said that she was not in the room and did not see those who were talking.

When Woodworth took the witness for cross examination and stood framing his first question a slight tremor passed over the girl, and she cast a quick glance at the judge as if to beseech protection. Then she turned her eyes to the lawyer, bit her lip as if to stave courage and submitted herself to be tormented. She did not doubt for a moment that Woodworth would prove her a perjurer.

"Miss Hunt," he said, "how far was the room in which you were when you overheard the conversation you have mentioned from the room in which the conversation occurred?"

A troubled look passed over the face of the witness, and she did not answer the question.  
The husband of the testator had been a physician, and his house—the house in which the conversation occurred—was fitted with a speaking tube between the front door and the doctor's bedroom. His widow occupied the bedroom to which the tube led. Miss Hunt, standing at the front door directly before the lower tube mouth awaiting admittance, had heard the conversation through the tube. Woodworth knew this was prepared to make the statement appear improbable. He might force her to admit that she was not in the house at all, then deny her a chance to tell how she had overheard the conversation.

He stood looking at the girl, who looked at him with all the gentle reproachfulness of a fawn regarding a hunter about to plunge a knife into its throat. Then her eyes became dimmed with tears.

Woodworth's case was lost. All he had to do to win it was to draw out the girl's testimony so as to make it appear to the jury a weak invention. He knew in fact, as well as by her guiltless bearing, that she spoke the truth. At the moment of triumph he gave up victory, gave up his client's case, which he was in duty bound to win.

"Let me see," he said, looking down at some notes he had made on a bit of paper. "Perhaps I can get at it in another way."  
The other way did not lead to the speaking tube or to anything that would compromise the witness. After asking a number of irrelevant questions he released her from further examination.

Every one wondered. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. Woodworth went from the courtroom to his office, where he wrote a note to his client informing her that the case had been lost through his own fault and inclosing his check for \$10,000.

But if the attorney lost the man hoped to gain. Every man has an ideal for his wife. It is seldom that the ideal is realized, but when Woodworth saw Margaret Hunt in the witness stand he recognized something more than he had ever pictured in his imagination. He sought her out and eventually married her. He says that if he lost the case in which she was a witness and \$10,000 he won a blessing that no success could equal. Besides, he has made up the pecuniary loss many times over.

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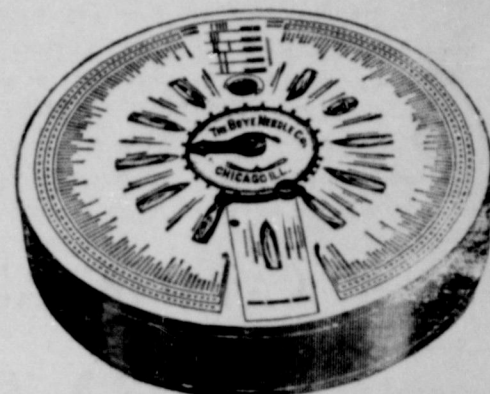
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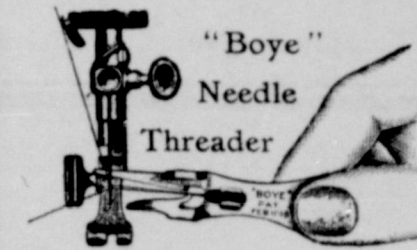
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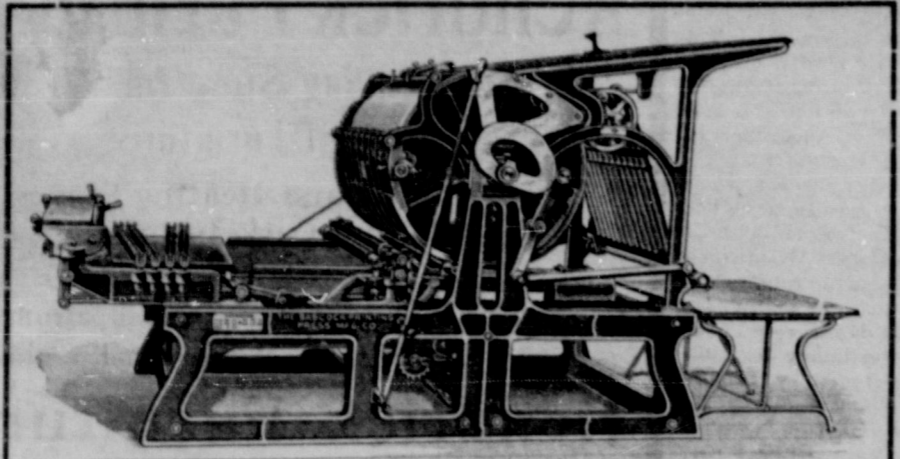
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**HALL COUNTY FOR FARMING**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

will be, but I estimate that my cotton will average at least one-half bale per acre, while the other crops will be about the same as last year.

I regard the crop producing value of my Hall county farm to be at least equal to that of any other land in the state, and superior to a whole lot that is in the famous black land belt. The market value of my land has increased fully fifty per cent, since I purchased it, but at that it is not for sale, as I would not know where to go to better myself.

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I will give you a little of the experience of J. B. Wardlaw, also formerly of Hill county, who came here with a family which was in wretched health. His family commenced to improve in health soon after coming here and now every member is as well and hearty as they could ask to be. He rented land the first year he was here, and from the proceeds of that one crop he purchased and improved an 100-acre tract of his own. How many renters, I would like to ask, could do that in the high-priced lands of central Texas?

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**FARMERS UNION NOTES.**

[The following matter, pertaining to the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America, is edited and furnished by the members of that organization.—Ed.]

Among the purposes of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union are the following:

It is the desire of our leaders that we act in a body. How can we act as a unit unless we organize? How can the organization profit us unless the individual become interested? How can he become interested without strict attendance upon the regular meetings of his local? Well, says one, I forgot the day; another says I was too busy; still another will say, you fellows just go ahead, what you do will be all right with me. Nine cases out of ten the non-attendant is the first one to yell "I'm here, just as I expected," and will complain that our leaders are getting rich off the union and give vent to other dark expressions, and that often publicly, that will sow the seed of discontent and distrust among the masses, dampen the ardor of the worker and greatly hinder the union from accomplishing its designs, and encourage the enemies of the producing class, thus prolonging the struggle indefinitely. Let me say to the hopeful and faithful of all locals: Meet regular, put your heads together, devise some plan to get the entire community interested, confirm the strong, convert the weak, drill and educate each member so that you will act in a



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body with that determination that will brook no defeat; study and discuss the points of attacks and defence, discourage and ridicule any thought of retreat or surrender, teach the individual that upon him depends the success of the issue now involved; teach them that we have a powerful foe to meet thoroughly drilled and instructed, armed with the powerful weapons of avarice, covetousness, greed, craftiness and deceit; teach them to have patience, that we cannot rectify all things in a day or a year, but we will try to right things in time. Let us meet and study what are the wrongs to be righted. Strike at each; one at a time. There are a great many wrongs that are being practiced. Let us begin the study of prohibition from the standpoint of justice and equity. We have the balance of the world to fight, for we produce the bread and covering of all classes. Our fellow laborers of the mills and mines want cheap bread and clothes and heretofore have played in the hands of our oppressors to bear down our prices. But now they seem to understand that to throw our produce down does not cheapen it to them; hence there should be a study of the question of a collective interest. Knock out as far as consistent with good business the unnecessary middlemen, reducing matters to an honest business proposition. There are estimated to be near 400,000 drummers in the United States, besides clerks and other employes that we have to pay and make a living for. No wonder we are in strained circumstances.

We have got to agitate or we will stagnate. Take two-thirds of the farmers of today. Question them upon the different literary productions and he will stare in blank amazement and then will say "I know nothing about it; I don't have time to read." In fact, if he keeps his ends together he has got to work and constant hard work deadens the living faculties of man; he no longer lives, but breathes and acts. He cannot commune with his own soul. I believe all able bodied men should work—a few hours labor every day will strengthen the body and mind, soften and sweeten the disposition and better prepare him for communion with God and man; that will raise him from the animal plane that he is now living to one of hope and uprightiness. The worm of commercial greed has swept over our fair south-land as a destroying angel, teaching covetousness, envy, strife, competition and selfish contention,

giving no thought to the welfare of his neighbor and fellow toiler, or, in other words, "do your neighbor before he does you," forgetting that divine injunction, "do unto your neighbor as you would have him to do unto you." Let us as far as possible eradicate this idea from the people; teach that by helping his neighbor he will help himself and create that fellow feeling that is laying dormant, if not extinct. Let us try to raise the moral standing by social contact, fair dealings and upright action; let us strive to benefit the whole human family, but the producer in particular; let each individual determine to do his duty and all will be well.

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